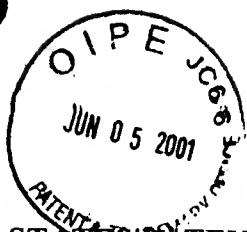


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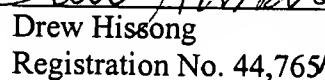
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.605 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	30	-	12	=	18 X	\$18.00 = \$324.00
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				TOTAL		= \$1154.00

Please charge the statutory fee of \$1154.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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